THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF MILLBURY
ST. BRIGID
OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION

Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son,
so that everyone who believes in him might not perish
but might have eternal life.

John 3:16

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PARISH OFFICES ARE LOCATED AT:

St. Brigid Parish
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Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 AM to 3:00 PM
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Assumption Parish Phone: (508) 865-2657

St. Vincent de Paul: (774) 262-5506

www.assumptionmillbury.org
www.stbrigidparish.org

Check our websites for individual email addresses.

MASS TIMES

Assumption Church
12 Waters Street

Mon. & Thurs.: 9:00 AM
Tues. & Wed.: 7:00 AM
Sun.: 9:00 AM

St. Brigid Church
59 Main Street

Sat.: 4:00 PM
Sun.: 7:00 AM & 11:00 AM

PASTORAL & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Fr. Dan Mulcahy, *Pastor*

Deacon Ron Buron, K.H.S., *Permanent Deacon*
Facilities Manager
Safe Env. Coordinator

Sister Jeanne Richard, S.A.S.V.,
Pastoral Care Ministry

Claudette Belair, *Music Director*

Greg Bernard, *Faith Formation (Gr. K-12)*
Family Ministry

Donna Gazaille, *Administrative Assistant*

Ronald Marlborough, *Maintenance Director*

Carol Trainque, *RCIA Director*
Liturgical Coordinator

Members of the staff may be contacted by calling the Parish Offices at (508) 865-6624. The offices are open Monday through Thursday from 8:30 AM until 3:00 PM. If the offices are closed, feel free to leave a voicemail and we will get back to you as soon as we are able.

SACRAMENTS OF THE CHURCH

Reconciliation/Confession

Saturdays 3:00 PM to 3:45 PM
or anytime upon request.

Baptism

Baptism Gatherings, to prepare families for the sacrament of Baptism, are held 4 times a year. Baptisms are held each month.
For more information, or to make arrangements, please call the parish offices at (508) 865-6624.

Marriage

Please call the rectory at least one year in advance.

Anointing of the Sick and Communion Calls

Please call the rectory when a parishioner is confined at home, is in the hospital, or placed in a nursing home or hospice. Holy Communion is brought to shut-ins upon request.

Assumption School
Millbury, MA
A legacy of learning...a history with heart

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Mass Intentions

Sat., June 10

4:00 PM **Crystal Dowding**
(31st Birthday Remembrance)
By: Helen Prue

Sun., June 11

7:00 AM **Harold A. Baker**
By: Theresa P. Baker

9:00 AM **Melissa Moran**
By: Bob and Donna Gazaille

11:00 AM **Christina Erickson**
(83rd Birthday Remembrance)
and Edward Crowley (8th Anniversary)
By: The Family

Mon., June 12

9:00 AM **Barbara O'Brien**
By: Julia Wall

Tues., June 13

7:00 AM **Oscar Arrell and Family**
Franklin Gillespie and Family
Lucielle St. Martin
Joseph Kosciusko
By: Lucienne Gillespie

Wed., June 14

7:00 AM **The People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury**

Thurs., June 15

9:00 AM **The Kunzinger Family**
By: The Kunzinger Estate

Sat., June 17

4:00 PM **Roland Couture**
By: Peg Morin

Sun., June 18

7:00 AM **Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.**
By: Jack and Peg Moran

9:00 AM **Francis Beaudoin** (2nd Anniversary)
By: His Wife, Yvonne and Family

11:00 AM **Mary Mancuso**
By: Her Family

(Our apologies for any errors or misspelled names.)

Saturday, June 17, 4:00 PM at St. Brigid

L: D. Gazaille *AS: T. & F. Jakubiak*
EM: R. Eckland, A. Nocchi, P. Michalak, L. Magnuson

Sunday, June 18, 7:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: T. Mattus *AS: J. Mazeika*
EM: J. Dunn, T. Mattus

Sunday, June 18, 9:00 AM at Assumption

L: L. Pease *AS: A. Drapeau, R. Nagelschmidt*
EM: L. Lucas, C. Piorkowski, K. Buron, B. Pease

Sunday, June 18, 11:00 AM at St. Brigid

L: R. Stacy *AS: D. & T. Hanson*
EM: M. Piscitelli, R. Spain

Congratulations Elizabeth Anne Schutten
and Alexander Stephen Olesin
who were married at St. Brigid Church
on Saturday, June 3, 2017.

We pray that the Lord will continue to bless you and keep you in your love for one another, that He will continue to make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you, that the Lord will lift up His countenance upon you and give you His peace.

Scripture for the week of June 11, 2017

11 SUN Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
12 Mon 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12
13 Tue 2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
14 Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
15 Thu 2 Cor 3:15—4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
16 Fri 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32
17 Sat 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37
18 SUN Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Sanctuary Candles Burn This Week:

Our Lady of the Assumption Candle

In loving memory of
The Deceased Members of the Rodrigue and Donovan Families
Requested by The Donovans

St Brigid Candles

In loving memory of
Christina Erickson
In remembrance of her 83rd birthday and
Edward Crowley
On the 8th anniversary of his birth to new life
Requested by the family

For Peace in the World

For the People of the Catholic Parishes of Millbury

Remember in Prayer this Week:

Those who serve in our Military:

Patrick Hafferty Nicole Leonard
Brandon Perkins Marc Winchester

Reminder: Forms are available at each parish to add names to the Prayer List or call the rectory at 508-865-6624 with your request. Names will be removed on a monthly basis.

MINISTRY OF PRAYER
Prayer Line 508-865-5373

If you, or someone you know, is in need of prayer, call the confidential prayer line listed above.

Rest in Peace

In the charity of your prayers, please remember the soul of **Carol V. Gervais** who has gone home to God. May she rest in Christ's eternal light and peace.

Remembrance Section

Would you like to remember a loved one in our Remembrance section? The cost of enrollment will be a $50 donation for the year. Please contact Donna at (508) 865-6624 to enroll your loved one.

In Remembrance:

John & Julia Anger
Lee Aubin
Jeanne Augustine
Larry F. Army
Arthur G. Boucher
Natalie Bourdeau
Patricia Bourdeau
Sylvio E. Bourdeau
Frank Cammuso, Jr.
Gladys Carroll
Joseph & Rose Cataldo
Philip Chabot, Sr.
Donna "Gain" Cournoyer
Roland O. Couture
Gerald & Peggy Croteau
George A. D'Auteuil, Jr.
George A. D'Auteuil, Sr.
Raymond DeRouin
Armand Desorcy
Joseph Dunn
Timothy P. Eckland
Lois M. Fisher
Joe & Jean Gagliardi
William Gain, Jr.
Bernice Gaudere
Ruth Gonsorcik
Daniel Guadagnoli
Derek Hamilton
Matthew Hartline
Paul J. Jandron
Joanne Juskavitch
Claire Kobel
Richard Kroll
Lillian Langevin
Tan Le
Edward L. Lemoine
Kevin Lemoine
Rita Lemoine
June Ann Leonard
Lorraine Letendre
Mark Lizotte
William and Irene Louis
Ralph & Helen Ludvigson
Marilyn McLeod
Leo & Jane Metivier
Kenneth Michalak
Mary B. Mrozinski
Daniel R. Mulcahy, Sr.
Joseph Noonan
Albert Nikosey
John P. & Bridget O'Malley
Janet Parsekian
Anne Rita Pierce
Stephen Rodwill
Elaine Roy
Darlene Russell
Dorothy Russell
Marshall Russell
Michael W. Russell
William Russell
Albert & June Russo
Bob & Rita Shea
C. Richard Stockhaus
Frederick Stockwell
Sandra Lee Stockwell
Margaret E. Stockwell
Joseph F. Stockwell
Neal R. Thomas
Edward Tokus
Robert E. Vaillancourt
Lucille Vecchione
Margaret Wendt
Ronald Woodward
Frank J. Yaz

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 11TH
French Toast Breakfast

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

MONDAY ~ JUNE 12TH

Associates of the Assumption @ OLAC - 7:00 PM
AA @ SBH - 7:00 PM
GA @ OLAH - 7:30 PM

TUESDAY ~ JUNE 13TH

Holy Hour / Confessions @ OLAC - 5:20 - 6:20 PM
Assumption School Band/Choir Concert @ OLAH - 7:00 PM -

WEDNESDAY ~ JUNE 14TH

Finance Committee Meeting @ CPO - 5:30 PM
Rosary Makers @ SBC - 7:00 PM

THURSDAY ~ JUNE 15TH

Scouts @ SBH - 6:00 PM

SUNDAY ~ JUNE 18TH

Children's Liturgy of the Word @ OLAC/OLAH - 9:00 AM
SVDP Meeting @ CPO - 10:00 AM
SLA @ SBH - 7:30 PM

KEY TO LOCATIONS

SBC=St. Brigid Church
SBH=St. Brigid Hall
CPO=Catholic Parish Offices
OLAC=Assumption Church
OLAH=Assumption Hall
OLAS= Assumption School

FRENCH TOAST SUNDAY

Please join us for French Toast Sunday in the Church halls, **today**, after the 7:00 AM, 9:00 AM, and 11:00 AM Masses. Bring your appetites!

LOOKING FOR CATHOLIC PROGRAMMING ON CHARTER TV?

Local Diocesan Programming is now on Charter Channel 193; Boston's Catholic TV is on Channel 101, and EWTN is on Channel 18.

Visitation House Baby Bottle Fundraiser

IMPORTANT REMINDER: Our Baby Bottles are due back next weekend. If you are enclosing a check, please make it payable to Visitation House.

Give that a child may live. Your gift of whatever size will be greatly appreciated. The smallest gift from God is our greatest treasure.

Fortnight for Freedom
June 21 – July 4

The sixth annual ***Fortnight for Freedom*** will take place in dioceses nationwide from June 21, the vigil of the feast of Saints Thomas More and John Fisher, through July 4, Independence Day. **All are invited to join Bishop Robert J. McManus for a special Mass for the Protection of Religious Freedom at 7:00 PM on Thursday, June 22 at St. Paul's Cathedral, 19 Chatham St., Worcester.** The Mass will be followed by a light reception in the Cenacle with a presentation on this year's theme, *Freedom for Mission,* by Bishop McManus. We look forward to all our parishes being represented on June 22! For more information contact the Respect Life Office at 508-929-4311 or visit www.fortnight4freedom.org. All are welcome to attend!

STEWARDSHIP

St. Brigid Parish
Income
Weekend of May 27/28, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$4,339.00
Electronic Giving (5/22 - 5/28, 2017)	$405.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$4,744.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Intentions	$40.00
Candles	$20.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$317.00
CSAW	$360.00
Funerals	$600.00
Donut Sunday	$40.00
Faith Formation *(Collection)*	$5.00
Ascension Thursday	$473.00
Total Other Income	**$1,855.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$6,599.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$379.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$10.00
Specialty Ministries	$64.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	$20.00

St. Brigid Cash Flow
May 25, 2017 - May 31, 2017

Payroll *(Week end 5/27)*	$2,429.43
Payroll Taxes *(Includes Employee's Share)*	$995.01
PayChex, Inc. *(Payroll Processing Fee)*	$49.69
RC Bishop of Worcester *(403 B Plan)*	$157.48
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Debt)*	$4,489.00
CSAW	$360.00
Republic Business *(Altar Bread)*	$12.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	$502.00
Total Monies Paid	**$8,994.61**

Partners in Charity
DIOCESE of WORCESTER

Our Church's Financial Health

SECOND COLLECTIONS:

June 10/11 … Debt

June 17/18 … Specialty Ministries

Our Lady of the Assumption Parish
Income
Weekend of May 27/28, 2017

Regular Weekly Collection	$2,177.00
Electronic Giving (5/22 - 5/28, 2017)	$100.00
Total Regular Weekly Collection	**$2,277.00**
Other Parish Income:	
Mass Intentions	$40.00
Utilities *(includes online when applicable)*	$70.00
Faith Formation Collection	$20.00
Ascension Thursday	$346.00
Total Other Income	**$476.00**
Total Income for Operating Expenses	**$2,753.00**
Other Non-Parish Income:	
Debt	$84.00
Debt *(Electronic Giving)*	$50.00
Specialty Ministries	$15.00

Assumption Cash Flow
May 25, 2017 - May 31, 2017

National Grid *(Rectory)*	$100.00
RC Bishop of Worcester *(Debt)*	$1,306.19
Republic Business *(Altar Bread)*	$12.00
St. Vincent de Paul Society	$140.00
Total Monies Paid	**$1,558.19**

PARTNERS IN CHARITY UPDATE …

Thanks to all our parishioners who have made their gift to the ***2017 Partners in Charity Appeal.***

Our Lady of the Assumption's Goal = $20,400
68 Gifts … Current Donations = $19,540.00 (95%)

St. Brigid's Goal = $60,000
259 Gifts … Current Donations = $54,805.00 (91%)

If you have not yet made a gift or pledge, please prayerfully consider doing so. Commitment pledge envelopes are located in the back of the churches and can be returned in the collection basket or to the office. Partners in Charity, *formerly known as the Bishop's Fund*, is the Annual Appeal for the Diocese of Worcester, serving 30 charitable, educational, and pastoral ministries. Through your generous support we are able to serve thousands of families and individuals in Worcester County through outreach, formation, evangelization, and worship. Thank you!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Diocese of Worcester
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
Phone: 774-262-5506

MONTHLY MEETINGS

3rd Sunday - 10:00 AM
The Offices of the
Catholic Parishes of Millbury
New Members Welcome!

PARISH FOOD COLLECTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend
Food Bins are located in the Main Entrance of the Church

All food donations must be dropped off on food drive dates and placed in the large blue bins only, no exceptions. NO Perishables, NO Cleanouts

FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Monthly: 1st Weekend - 12:15 PM
St. Brigid Church Hall

FOOD PANTRY NEEDS LIST

The pantry is in desperate need of the following:

Pasta … Spaghetti … Cereal … Mac N Cheese … Tuna Fish … Peanut Butter … Jelly … Marshmallow Fluff … Coffee … Tea … Personal Care Items … Paper Towels … Toilet Paper

Please No Perishable, Expired Dates, or Pet Food.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT SHOP

Monday thru Saturday: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
507 Park Ave., Worcester (508)752-4232

VOLUNTEER TO ASSIST HOMELESS CHILDREN

Do you have 2 hours each week to PLAY with young homeless children in one of our shelter-based Playspaces in 19 locations across Central MA? Help a homeless child learn, play, and thrive. Upcoming volunteer training on July 19, 2017 in Worcester. For more info visit www.horizonschildren.org, email central@horizonschildren.org or call Mandie at 508-755-2615.

Diocese of Worcester
Office of the Bishop
49 Elm Street
Worcester, MA 01609

May 25, 2017

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

At the heart of our evangelizing mission is an invitation to a relationship with Jesus Christ which we extend as members of the Body of Christ. We are all commissioned by Baptism to share our love for Christ and his Church with those we meet in our workplace, in our communities and even in our own homes.

On the weekend of June 4th, our Diocese will take up a collection for the **Catholic Communication Campaign** (CCC). This collection helps bring the Gospel message to the public square so that all can know the love of God and help make this a better world. Pope Francis has reminded us that "communication has the power to build bridges, to enable encounter and inclusion, and thus to enrich society" (World Communications Day 2016).

For example, as people continue to access more and more information on mobile devices, there is an increased need to provide faith resources on these platforms as well. With your support of the CCC, the daily readings are available as free podcasts to download and listen to on the go, or to read from our diocesan and parish websites. In addition, the readings are also available in English and Spanish by email subscription. By supporting the CCC, people across the country are able to experience the Scriptures in a new way and are never far from the Word of God.

Roughly half of the funds collected will remain here in the Diocese to help with our local communications projects which are focused increasingly on expanding parish-centered communications in collaboration with diocesan programs. The remainder will fund national communications efforts as well as international projects in developing countries. For more information about the collection and the projects it supports, visit www.usccb.org/ccc .

We must rely on your financial support of this Campaign in order to truly heed the words of Pope Francis, "As sons and daughters of God, we are called to communicate with everyone, without exception." Please accept my thanks for prayerfully considering how you can help.

With every prayerful best wish, I remain

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Robert J. McManus

Most Reverend Robert J. McManus
Bishop of Worcester on Campaign

At the Catholic Parishes of Millbury, this Specialty Collection will be taken on June 17 and 18.

YOUTH & FAMILY FORMATION

The Youth Ministry ZONE

FOLLOW US ON:
www.facebook.com/sbcyc
or
@ MillburyCYC

YOUTH CENTER EVENTS
Thursday, June 15th 7:00-9:00PM
Pizza Prayer

CSAW 2017

$ Celebrating 10 Years! $

Annual Bucket Brigade Fundraiser

June 10th & 11th

Before and after ALL weekend Masses
Your continued support and generosity helps keep the expenses & fees for CSAW affordable and minimal!
This summer a record high **36** young people from Assumption and St. Brigid will be participating!!
CSAW is a week long "faith in action" program for high school age youth.
CSAW takes place this summer from July 31-Aug 4.

Thank you in advance for your support and generosity!

Our Sunday Faith Formation Program for 2016-17 has concluded. THANK YOU to our families and to all who helped make it such a great success.

We are blessed!!

Vacation Bible School DATES CHANGED!

VBS week has been moved to August 7-11, 2017!

More information and forms are available in the back of both churches.

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Pennies for Patients Program

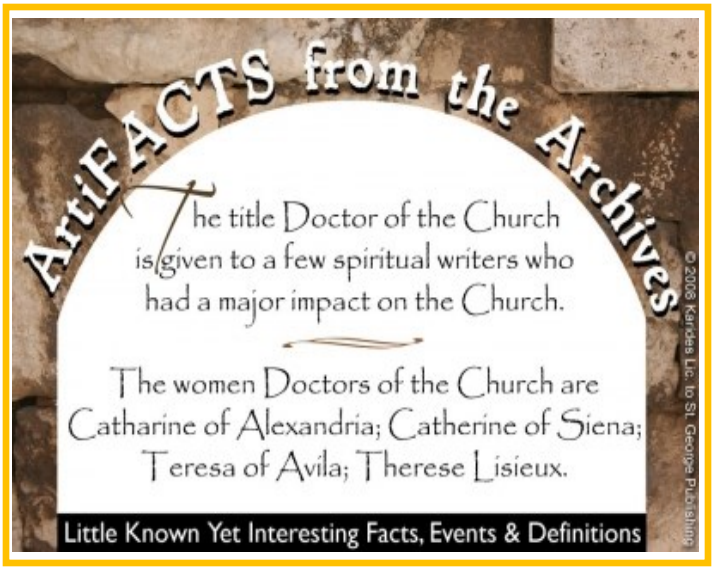
Assumption School took part in the Pennies for Patients Program which started on Monday, February 27th and concluded on Friday, March 24th. This program helps support children suffering from cancer. Assumption School is proud to announce that a total of $2,347.50 was raised. The Grand Total for 4 years is $8,120.16. What a wonderful way to support such a worthy cause.

Faith. Academics. Service.

Catholic Schools

For more information call Assumption School at 508-865-5404.

DID YOU KNOW? ...


ArtiFACTS from the Archives
The title Doctor of the Church is given to a few spiritual writers who had a major impact on the Church.
The women Doctors of the Church are Catharine of Alexandria; Catherine of Siena; Teresa of Avila; Therese Lisieux.
Little Known Yet Interesting Facts, Events & Definitions
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Millbury Historical Society Museum

Asa Waters Mansion
123 Elm Street
Millbury, MA 01527

Free Admission

2017 Scheduled Museum Opening Dates

Thursday	May 18	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	May 31	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	June 3	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	June 15	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	June 28	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	July 1	9:30 AM - Noon
Thursday	July 13	9:00 - 11:00 AM
Wednesday	July 19	6:00 - 8:00 PM
Saturday	July 29	9:30 AM - Noon

Learn more at: www.MillburyHistory.org

YOUR SMILE FOR TODAY

A young priest was giving a lesson on the 23rd Psalm to the children in third grade. He noticed that little Jimmy seemed upset with the verse, "Surely, goodness and mercy will follow me all the days of my life."

So the priest asked him, "What's wrong, Jimmy?"

Little Jimmy replied, "Well, I'm not too worried about the goodness and mercy part, but I'm not so sure that I would like Shirley following me around all the time."

If you or someone you know has been sexually abused by a priest, religious or lay person working for the Church, and you need a place to talk about your feelings of betrayal or hurt by the Church, call
Judith Audette
Office for Healing and Prevention,
(508) 929-4363.
A 24-hour-a-day confidential voicemail is available.

PARISH AND LOCAL AREA NEWS

MILLBURY SENIOR CENTER

TRIPS

Essex Steam Train & River Boat Trip with Lunch on the Train! - Tuesday, June 20th
Cost $75.00 Choice of Chicken or Beef
Call us for Reservations 508-865-9154

Salem, MA - Tuesday, July 18th at 9:00 AM
Lunch at Finz on the Wharf
A 1 hour Narrated Trolley Tour
Choice of baked haddock or grilled chicken
Cost is $76. Call or stop by the Senior Center
to reserve your seat! 508-865-9154

ACTIVITIES

CRIBBAGE CLUB -
Join us every Monday at 1:00 PM for our new Cribbage Club! Have Lunch ahead of time at 12 noon to make it a fun filled day! *Noon lunch every Monday through Friday.*
Suggested donation $2.50.
Remember every Friday is special treat day.
A 48 hour reservation is required.

SINGERS WANTED
SING - A - LONG SINGING
We are going back to the Basics
Our singing group meets at the Millbury Senior Center
Tuesday mornings at 11:00 AM all year long
Come and join in the fun!
All ages welcome and if you play a musical instrument
Bring it in and share your talent!!

CRAFT CLASSES
Wednesday's from 9:30 AM to 11:00 AM
Plan what you would like to make &
pay for the materials you use!
For more information call us at 508-865-9154.

PASTEL DREAMERS
ADULT COLORING CLASSES
Every Thursday 10 - 11:30 AM
NO SUPPLIES NEEDED!
Come give it a try. It's a very relaxing activity.

BRIDGE CLUB
Every Friday at 12:30 PM
Please give us a call and let us know if
you are interested, 508-865-9154.

Senior Ministry

UPCOMING SUMMER CONCERTS

Sponsored by the generosity of
Mike & Lucille Maguire

4 Ever Fab "A Beatles Tribute Band"
Thursday, June 15th, 6 – 8 PM

Throwback to the 60's "A Vintage 60's Band"
Thursday, June 29th, 6 - 8 P.M.

Hot dogs & drinks will be available for sale.
These events will be held rain or shine,
bring your lawn chairs!

RMV TRANSACTIONS AT THE SENIOR CENTER

Every Wednesday 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

We focus on Duplicates/Renewals for Licenses, Registrations, Mass ID, and Placard Cards along with Change of Address! Call us for an appointment!

Visits to our SHUT-INS

ELDERLY AND HOMEBOUND

Transportation available - 4:00 PM Saturday Vigil Mass at St. Brigid Church. This ministry is sponsored by both parishes utilizing a handi-capable van. For information call Deacon Ron (508) 865-6624.

SHUTTLE INFORMATION

Saturday, June 10	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, June 17	**Gene Corridori**
Saturday, June 24	**Jerry Willette**
Saturday, July 1	**Chris Brady**
Saturday, July 8	**Ted Jakubiak**
Saturday, July 15	**Jan Hanratty**

If you know of a parishioner - who is homebound or shut-in, please contact Deacon Ron at (508) 865-6624 to set up a time to receive Communion.